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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: INSERTION OF LEBANESE ARMY UNIT

REF: STATE 192158, DRAPER-NEWLIN TELCON JULY 31

1. I HAVE PASSED MESSAGE CONTAINED REFS TO UNTSO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, LT COL BOUTON (US). HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE OF UN PREVENTING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN LAF AND CHRISTIAN FORCES IN THE AREA. HE WILL HAVE LT COL LEVERETTE (US), AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER, AT KAUKABA TO MEET THE LEBANESE TASK FORCE. HE AND OTHER UN OFFICERS IN THE AREA WILL STRONGLY URGE HADDAD AND SHIDIAK TO PERMIT TRANSIT THROUGH ENCLAVE TO TIBNIN.

2. ILMAC LATE LAST NIGHT GOT WORD FROM ESPINASSY IN BEIRUT LEBANESE INTEND TO HAVE THEIR AIRCRAFT ESCORT TASK FORCE. UN PASSED THIS ON TO IDF LO COL LEVINSON AND TO NORTHERN COMMAND. LATER UNHQ HERE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM UNMO TEAM NEAR METUALLA HADDAD HAD BEEN INFORMED AND HAD SAID HE WANTED NO UN OR LEBANESE AIRCRAFT OVER HIS AREA. UN PASSED HADDAD'S VIEW ON TO LEBANESE ARMY HQ IN BEIRUT AND HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER.

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3. EARLIER IN THE EVENING, UNMO TEAM AT METUALLA REPORTED CHRISTIAN FORCES WOULD OPPOSE AN ATTEMPT BY THE LEBANESE ARMY TO TRANSIT ENCLAVES. UN ALSO PASSED THIS MESSAGE ON TO LEBANESE ARMY HQ AND GOT NO RESPONSE.

4. RE PARA THREE TEL AVIV 9659, AS REPORTED YESTERDAY UN WILL HAVE LEBANESE UNIT BIVOUAC IN NORBATT AREA IF HADDAD

THREATENS TO OPPOSE TRANSIT BY FORCE. UN IS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER,
SCENARIO PARA TWO STATE 192158 WILL PREVAIL.
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